



**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Applicant(s): Aswin CHANDRAMOULEESWARAN et al.  
Group Art Unit: 2116  
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Examiner: James K. TRUJILLO  
Title: METHODS FOR CHANGING KERNEL TUNING PARAMETERS  
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114**

Sir:

In reply to the final Office Action mailed February 14, 2006, and concurrent with the filing of a Request for Continued Examination, the following amendments and remarks are submitted under 37 C.F.R. §1.114. Applicants request entry of these into the record, reconsideration and further examination culminating in a Notice of Allowance.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this Response.

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	<b>Claims remaining after Amendment</b>		<b>Highest number previously paid for</b>		<b>Present extra</b>
<b>Total</b>	23	-	23	=	0
<b>Independent</b>	6	-	6	=	0